

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

DAMIEN DARNELL HARRIS,

Petitioner,

v.

MIKE OBENLAND,

Respondent.

CASE NO. 3:15-CV-05191-RJB-JRC

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION

The District Court has referred this petition for a writ of habeas corpus to United States Magistrate Judge, J. Richard Creatura. The authority for the referral is 28 U.S.C. § 636 (b) (1) (A) and (B), and local Magistrate Judge Rules MJR3 and MJR4. Petitioner seeks relief from a state conviction, thus, the petition is filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254.

Respondent asks for an extension until June 18, 2015 to file an answer to petitioner's habeas corpus petition (Dkt. 19). Counsel for respondent explains that the habeas petition contains a large number of claims, he had an unusually high number of deadlines recently and has not had sufficient time to complete the answer (*id.*). Petitioner does not oppose respondent's request for an extension (Dkt. 21).

1 Respondent shows good cause for the extension. The motion is granted and the answer
2 filed on June 18, 2015 (Dkt. 24) will be considered timely.

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4 Dated this 24th day of June, 2015.

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6 J. Richard Creatura
7 United States Magistrate Judge
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